

## STORY OF ABANDONED BABY COMES TO LIGHT

The story of the abandoned baby of Evanston has finally come out. Because in this case suppression of names is decency they will not be given.

Six years ago a boy and a girl were married. Their parents frowned at their marriage. And then a baby girl came six months after the marriage.

To hide their disgrace the young couple moved to Oak Park. It was there the child came. The young couple didn't know what to do. So they abandoned the baby on the steps of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester T. Bradford, 1320 Grove st., Evanston.

The child was given to the Illinois Children's Home in Evanston. There came to the home one day a couple who were very sad. Their big house in Evanston was empty and lonely. They had no children.

So they took the abandoned baby girl home with them. And the babe grew up into childhood, bringing with her happiness for the childless couple.

And the boy and girl who had left their first-born on the doorstep went out into the world. Financial success came to them. He became a lawyer in another town. Three other children were born to them. But they couldn't blot out the memory of their first-born, who came to them through the tender foolishness of their youth.

A month ago the father determined to trace his babe. He hired detectives, who traced the foster-parents and found them.

They met in the Hotel Brevoort. Both their hearts were broken. But the foster-parent won.

From over the fence the little girl's real father waved her good-bye. But the child merely stared at him and then ran to the foster-father as the other rushed away.

## HANGS SELF IN JAIL

Peter Ferguson, held to grand jury,

hung himself in county jail this morning.

## RICH MAN KILLS SELF

Police today are working to discover the real motive for the suicide of John H. Bradley, wealthy merchant of Onawa, Ia., who shot and killed himself in the Hotel LaSalle yesterday afternoon.

A message found near the body contained the telephone number, "Douglas 6185" and bore the name "Mrs. Thorning." The police are trying to get hold of her to find out if she can shed any light on the shooting.

Bradley before he died said he left his wife and daughter in Onawa and came to Chicago for the purpose of ending his life. He blamed ill health.

He said he bought the gun at Von Lengerke & Antoine's without a permit.

## BITS OF NEWS

Cases of slummers caught in Jordan raid continued until July 24.

Police searching for "Eleanor Tosset." Charged with taking \$220 from Albert Fuchs, 823 Sheridan road.

Mrs. Blewett Lee, wife of general solicitor, I. C. road, granted divorce.

## AN ARTIFICIAL MAN

The most artificial man in the world, by his own admission, recently sailed from New York to Holland to get married. He was formerly the owner of a glass factory in Java, and his name is Jan van der Blassbalk.

To substantiate his claim to artificiality he has a cork leg, a cork arm, a rubber ear, a glass eye, and wears a wig. All these deficiencies were caused by an explosion, which occurred when he was experimenting with chemicals.

Fashionable men and women now go in evening clothes to the moving picture shows in the West End of London.